

DEPARTMENT EXPERIMENTS

Free Mail Delivery May Be Secured if Certain Requirements are Met.

The matter of free mail delivery in Gresham has been agitated by the Commercial club but no definite steps are being taken to secure the service.

It is understood that the department will make experiments in a number of small towns and the effort to have Gresham included in the work of the Commercial club will probably see that the requirements of the department are complied with.

The matter must come before the department by petition and it will take several months to get the service under way if it is granted.

A ruling made some time ago by the postmaster general provides that local postoffices, whether or not of first class rating, are not required to make free mail deliveries by carrier in any part of a city not having sufficient sidewalks or gravel paths, or where the houses are not numbered. At present mail must be called for at the postoffice, except in outlying districts where rural free delivery brings mail once a day.

In Gresham all sidewalks seem to be in condition for the service to every locality, but the houses are not numbered. That detail would be easily complied with and there is no valid reason why this town should not be included in the list of experimental places for the government to try out its plan.

Kodak Contest.

The Kodak contest at Burke's Jewelry Store closes July 15. All pictures to be entered in the contest must be in before 6 p.m., July 15. The person having the best picture of any residence will get a Vest Pocket Kodak free. It costs you nothing to enter this contest.

REV. ALEX BEERS WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Alexander Beers, president of Seattle college and seminary, will hold a meeting in the Free Methodist church of Gresham in the interest of Christian education next Sunday, July 13, both morning and evening.

This is something that should interest all, especially those who have the problem before them of educating their children. Let everybody begin to plan to be present to hear these addresses from one who is an interesting and peasing speaker. Remember the date.

EXHIBITION HORSES SHOULD BE TRAINED

In showing horses at county and state fairs and horse shows, especially in showing colts, it is important that the animals be trained for the occasion, or they are unlikely to show their work.

"One of the first things is to teach the colt to behave himself and be quiet, so that he will not get excited, tear around, and 'act up' like a naughty child before company, when led into a crowd," said Prof. E. D. Potter, of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, discussing the subject.

"The next step is to teach the colt to stand still when it is required," he continued. "Then he must be taught to stand in the proper position, with his feet squarely under him, his front feet side by side, his head up and his ears forward."

"This will not only require training; it will mean that the owner or attendant will need to be constantly on the lookout to see that the animal maintains his position. One frequently sees, at county fairs, men bringing in good horses, and standing with their hands in their pockets while allowing the horses to stand down on one side with their heads at one side, in no way showing off their points as good horses. Neither the owner or the horse, in such case, shows at his best.

"The horse led into the show ring should always have a good bridle,

GIRLS HOSE TEAM WILL PLAY BALL

Reorganized and Will Continue Athletics. New Arm-bands Bought.

A business meeting of the Gresham girls' hose team was held on Wednesday afternoon. It was reported that the sum of \$17.50 remained over from the Astoria fund after all expenses were paid. This money will be used to defray some necessary bills that will be incurred in maintaining the organization, among which will be a basket ball outfit, new arm bands and a set of running harness. The arm bands will be of the same color as the firemen's, but will bear the letters, "G. G. H. T."

It was decided to restrict the active membership to ten and to keep in practice with weekly drills and basket ball. Ernest Thompson was invited to take the business management for the coming year, or until July 1, 1914. Miss Ethel Merrill was elected a member.

Since returning home from Astoria the girls have had several refreshing treats, one of which was in the shape of seven watermelons while at their meeting on Wednesday. Other delightful entertainments are being arranged for their enjoyment.

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

MRS. ALBINA HOLGATE DIES AT ALSEA, ORE.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Albina Holgate, at Alsea, Oregon. She was 82 years of age and a pioneer of 1852. The family settled near Corvallis upon their arrival here but moved to Alsea in 1878. She leaves three daughters and seven sons as follows: Miss Ora H. Holgate, of Portland; Mrs. Lillian Claufan, Long Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Alvah Steepor, Alsea; E. D. Holgate, Gresham; Lindon Holgate, Lebanon; Norman J. Holgate, Cul de Sac, Idaho; Douglass B. Holgate, Elko, Nev.; James H. Holgate, Hood River; Otto H. Holgate, Newport, Oregon; U. S. Holgate, Lutgens, Oregon.

The body has been sent to Portland where the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from Holman's undertaking parlors, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 10:30. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery.

PARCEL POST STAMPS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Parcel post stamps are to be done away with as quickly as possible. The inconvenience of the separate issue for merchandise has proved too great for its continued use and beginning July 1 parcel post stamps will be accepted in payment of postage on parcels as well as letters. As soon as the parcel post stamps that are on hand are disposed of, no more will be issued and the ordinary stamps will be used on all mail matter.

and never should be brought in with just a halter, as it is impossible to handle a horse properly without a bridle.

"The colt should be taught to lead properly to show his action to good advantage. He should learn to walk or trot up by the side of the attendant and pull forward on the lead rein, not backward. The attendant should hold the horse with but one foot of rein between his hand and the bit.

"In trotting the colt to the bridle it should be taught to step up in good shape, and pull forward on the rein instead of backward. In teaching the colt to trot for show, the attendant must run beside the horse's shoulder, always keeping step with the horse. An attendant who stumbles along in his own gait cannot be expected to make the horse travel at his best.

"Attention to these points will make a world of difference in the appearance of the horse in the ring. It will make a poor horse look better and will prevent a good horse from appearing badly."

PROMINENT PIONEER VETERAN AWAITING THE FINAL MUSTER

Hero of Four Wars and Intimate Friend of Statesmen of Fifty Years Ago. Industrial Workers of the World Causing Much Trouble.

PORTLAND, July 8—(Special)—At the present moment Colonel D. B. Bush, a prominent pioneer resident and veteran of four wars, lies critically ill at his home in this city with no hope of recovery. Colonel Bush had a remarkable career. He served in the Mexican war with distinction, and afterwards helped in what was called the Mormon war. Then again in the civil war, where he gained high honor. He also served in the Indian wars of the nation. For many years he was a leading citizen of Portland until stricken by the infirmities of old age.

Colonel Bush was an intimate of the leading men during the civil war, and especially with men in Lincoln's cabinet. And he is a man of singular modesty.

It was always hard to get him to talk about himself or tell anything about his achievements. If any sketch is written about Colonel Bush it will not be based upon information furnished by himself. He never gave information about his career, and now he is beyond the point where he can be interviewed.

And now we are told that the repairs to the Burnside bridge will be completed and opened to pedestrians inside of three weeks, and to general traffic a few weeks later. At

a recent mass meeting of citizens and business men a resolution was passed that a new and wide bridge should be erected in the near future.

An effort is being made by the L. W. W. to close up the Oregon Packing Company, with good prospects of success. R. D. Fontana declared Monday of this week before the East Side Business Men's Club that the cannery will be closed unless the annoyance of the street agitators is stopped. He said that the company has complied with the requirements of the Welfare committee and is entitled to protection.

"It is the plan of these irresponsible agitators to close up our plant first," said Mr. Fontana, "and then take up the other plants in the city until our industries have been destroyed. Do you want this done? Are there no ways to suppress these agitators and protect men in the transaction of their business? We have complied with all the requirements of the Welfare committee, and we claim the protection of the people for our business."

It was decided to appeal to the mayor and chief of police. If the cannery is closed, as the manager says it will be unless protected, it will mean loss to the women who work there, the company, and the producers as well. L. H. WELLS.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY GUN CLUB WILL BUY GROUNDS AND BUILD

President Cullinson and the secretary of the Portland Gun Club were in Gresham yesterday in consultation with the officers and members of the Gresham club and went out in search of a suitable location for club grounds and a recreation park.

A very desirable locality was found on the Richard Tegart farm at Edgewood.

It contains fourteen acres fronting toward the Base Line road and can be bought for \$9000. The location is central for all of Multnomah and is at the intersection of all the railroads running from Portland, Estacada, Bull Run, Gresham, Linne-man and Troutdale, as well as being very convenient for automobiles.

The plan is to build a club house, arrange a target field with five traps, establish baseball and tennis

grounds and otherwise make the place a popular public resort with all accommodations necessary. The manager of the present Portland club ground, has offered to take charge with a guarantee of 7 per cent profit on the investment.

The associated clubs of Portland, Gresham and Troutdale will meet in Portland next Monday, when the matter will be further considered and a stock company organized. Work will begin at once on the improvements and pushed to an early completion.

The establishment of the Gun club there means considerable business in the way of promoting the sport. It will be no uncommon thing to shoot 100,000 rounds at a contest and the crowds will be immense to watch them. All accommodations will be first-class but no liquor will be allowed on the grounds.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS DURING CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Assembly now in session at Gladstone Park is of much interest to the people of this vicinity, many of whom attend for one or more days. The following are some of the main features with the dates:

July 13—Dr. W. B. Hinson, Maud Willis, dramatic interpreter.

July 14—Maud Willis, recital; Matt Hughes, lecture.

July 15—Colonel Bain, lecture; E. G. Lewis, lecture.

July 16—Dr. Matt S. Hughes; Frances Carter, recital.

July 17—Grace Lamkin; Colonel Bain.

July 18—Walt Holcomb, lecture; Prof. B. R. Baumgart, lecture.

July 19—Walt Holcomb, lecture; Prof. Baumgart, lecture.

July 20—Colonel Bain, lecture; Prof. Baumgart, lecture.

These are for the afternoon and evening and every one a star attraction.

Dance at Rockwood.

Rockwood grange will give its second midsummer dance next Saturday evening, July 19. Simonson's orchestra and the usual grange supper. No improper characters allowed in the hall. Tickets, \$1, supper extra.

At a recent market day auction sale at Enterprise eighty-two horses and mules changed hands at a total valuation of \$9785.

REDUCTION OF FARE DEMANDED

Five Cent Fare Asked for Over the O. W. P. to Lents East Boundary.

Agitation for a 5 cent fare on the route of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's Estacada and Cazadero lines from Portland to Lents Junction, which has been started by property owners and residents served by that line, is based on the claim that most of the line west of Lents Junction is in the Portland city limits. From Errol to Luther stations the line runs out of the city limits, say the road officials. The same situation exists, however, in the case of Milwaukie and Oak Grove, which have 5 cent fares.

A 5 cent fare is now in operation on the road west of Golf Junction, but with the coming into Portland of the Lents district, two stations on the Estacada line are within the city limits, while the depot at Lents Junction is but 50 yards outside of the city limits.

It is probable that the property owners and residents along the line will unite to secure the rate reduction. Owners of real estate near the electric interurban declare their property will greatly increase in value, should the fare be reduced.

Any reduction between Lents and Portland would make no difference to Gresham, as the fare to Lents would remain 20 cents as at present.

QUICKER TIME TO MANZANITA BEACH

The Fourth of July was spent very quietly at Manzanita Beach. About 100 people gathered in the evening on the sand beach, had three large bon fires and some fire crackers and enjoyed the evening singing and story telling.

Quite a few people came in on the Saturday train from Portland and registered at the Manzanita Inn.

The Greshamites at Manzanita are busy now-a-days, digging Periwinkle shells. Fred Fieldhouse being the champion digger, having 7000 in his possession.

A new boat arrived from Astoria last week to be put in service between Fisher station and Manzanita hence passengers will be at Manzanita in ten minutes from time of leaving train.

Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse arrived in Manzanita on the Fourth of July.

RAILWAY COMPANY WANTS MONEY BACK

The Portland, Railway, Light & Power company is asking the city of Portland to return \$5000 which it claims as the successor of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company, the amount having been deposited as a guarantee of good faith when the old company got its franchise. The amount was to be returned when the current was turned on. Recently the first current was turned on, generated at Bull Run and the company holds that the conditions have been met.

Green ground bones, six pounds for a quarter. Sanitary Meat Co.

Hot Point Irons are an every day necessity. Sold by Sterling & Kidder.

Mad Dogs in Clackamas.

Fifteen dogs with hydrophobia, five of which have been killed, were located between Oregon City and Sunnyside, near Mount Scott. All of them were bitten by the same animal which was also killed. As it is possible that a rabid dog may come this far it behooves every person to be on guard. Several other domestic animals were also bitten and show signs of the disease. Clackamas authorities are doing all they can to prevent any further damage.

The Milton Eagle wonders whether the high cost of living has anything to do with the much needed repairs to the sprinkling wagon of its friend J. Pluvius.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Ingles. tf

RESTRICTION OF THE PROPOSALS

Committee Given Authority to Name Size of Tracts. Board to Conduct the Election.

There has been considerable criticism because the high school site committee saw fit to restrict the proposals to a minimum size of four acres. A perusal of the minutes of the school clerk at the meeting which authorized the purchase of grounds reveals the fact that the committee was given such authority, although it is true that several pieces of ground of less than four acres were offered.

The wisdom of the committee is not to be criticised, because four acres or more will be necessary, and the maximum of six acres is about all that the district can afford at this time.

The committee deems that a few good locations of between four and six acres would offer enough complications to the voters in making their choice and that a large number of smaller tracts, although some of them might be cheap and desirable would only be confusing to the voters, and that a parsimonious feeling might saddle a small piece of land upon the district that would not fill the requirements.

Several tracts of land of the required size will be submitted for the consideration of the committee at their next meeting July 17, at which time the date of the election will be set and the ballot will be prepared.

The election law, governing such cases, makes the board of directors and school clerk the election board and the election must be held at the schoolhouse.

The selections of the committee are only recommendations to the voters who will decide which tract is to be purchased. The ballot will contain the complete list of sites offered and the election will be held during the whole afternoon on the date to be announced.

BEAVER MOTOR CO. TO DECIDE MONDAY

Developments in the Beaver Motor Company situation have been at a standstill for several days, but the matter will be brought to a focus next Monday. A meeting has been arranged in Portland at which time Gresham's prospects will be either brightened or dimmed. It is now up to the people of Gresham to make such a showing at that time that this place will be favorably considered. Other towns are working harder than Gresham but they have fewer natural advantages and none of them are better situated. Financial support will swing the verdict.

PORTLAND FIREMEN'S ESTACADA EXCURSION

Next Sunday's excursion to Estacada by the Portland fire department will be joined by the firemen of Gresham and other places along the line. A baseball club has been formed from among the Gresham fire boys which will be one of the attractions in a game with Estacada. The object is to raise funds to send the Portland's fireman's band to New York at the coming convention of fire department chiefs. This band is the only one of its kind in existence and is very proficient. It will be an attraction that will serve to advertise Portland in a favorable manner to the others who may be there.

Dammeier Prizes Awarded.

The Dammeier prizes for the best lawns were awarded today, the first prize of \$25 going to George F. Honey and the second of \$10 to Dr. A. Thompson. The committee to make the awards was composed of Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Dan Metzger and R. R. Carlson.

Threshing Machine for Sale.

16-horse compound Garr-Scott engine and 32-56 separator complete. Run four seasons. In first class condition. This is a rare bargain. J. C. Stanley, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 56. tf

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